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WOMEN STILL HAVE MAJORITY

Now 999 More Females Than Males; More Than Twice as Many Whites as Negroes.

Washington, May 26.—In 1920 the census bureau announced today, North Carolina had just nine hundred and ninety-nine more females than males. The men have been gaining since 1910 when the women were 9,335 ahead.

The state has more than twice as many whites as negroes.

Today's announcement was a preliminary statement and follows:

"The total population of the state, 2,559,123, comprises 1,279,062 males and 1,280,061 females. The corresponding figures for 1910 were as follows: Total 2,206,287; males 1,098,476; females, 1,107,811. During the decade the total population increased by 16 per cent, the male population by 16.4 per cent and the female population by 15.5 per cent. The ratio of males to females in 1920 was 99.9 to 100 as against 99.2 to 100 in 1910.

"The distribution of the population according to color or race in 1920 was as follows:

"White, 1,783,779; negro 763,407; Indian 11,824; Chinese 88; Japanese 24; Hindu 1.

The corresponding figures for 1910 were: White, 1,500,511; negro 697,843; Indian 7,851; Chinese 80; Japanese 2. During the decade the white population increased by 9.4 per cent.

"The foreign-born white population numbered 7,099 in 1920, as against 5,942 in 1910. This element constituted three-tenths of 1 per cent of the total population in both 1920 and 1910."

Closed Last Monday.

The stores in Rockingham were closed half a day last Monday, in recognition of Decoration Day. The Woman's Club sold 200 poppies for the French war orphans, and could have sold a thousand; only 200 had been sent from Atlanta.

Blows Out in Town.

A 36X6 tire of a heavy Traffic truck blew out on the paved Main street of Rockingham Wednesday afternoon. The truck carried 10 bales of cotton, and had come from Gibson over rough roads only to suffer a collapse on a smooth surface pavement.

Swiss Cheese.

Fresh Swiss cheese just received at E. B. Liles. Also, shipment of fresh "sandwich" cheese; this is put up in small lots expressly for neat slicing.—E. B. Liles, grocer.

County Summer School.

The County Summer School for white teachers of Richmond county will begin Monday, June 13, at Rockingham. The School will be under the immediate direction of Miss Susan Fulghum, of the Department of Teacher Training of the State, and the instructors will be Misses Kate Finley, Bernice Turner and Supt. L. J. Bell.

All teachers holding second grade and provisional certificates, High School graduates and others preparing to teach, should attend this 6-weeks Summer School, beginning with the opening day.

Teachers should bring with them to the Summer School the State adopted books for the Course of Study in Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Hygiene, Sanitation, etc.

Operations for School Children.

The State Board of Health is arranging to hold a 4-day Clinic in Rockingham beginning July 5, for operations for adenoids and enlarged tonsils. An examination of all the school children of the county was made by a State nurse during the past winter.

Strike at Charlotte.

About 9000 mill operatives at Charlotte, Concord and Kannapolis went on strike Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Tennis Tournament.

On page five can be seen the schedule of play for the singles tennis tournament that begins on the three courts of the Rockingham Tennis Club, fronting LeGrand street, in June 13th.

Richmond County Census.

The Post-Dispatch is in receipt from the Census Department of the preliminary figures for the agricultural data for Richmond county, and this will be published in full next issue.

Ellerbe Financial Report.

The Post-Dispatch will publish next issue the financial report of the town of Ellerbe for the period from May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1921.

DANCE SCHEDULE

for
Lakeview
and
Jackson Springs.

Dance schedule for LAKEVIEW—dancing starts at 8:30 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

JACKSON SPRINGS—at 9 o'clock every Tuesday and Saturday. Real music: The Rockaway 5" Syn-copated Orchestra.

Come and have a good time. Polite entertainment exclusively. "Clip this out for reference."

SUPERIOR COURT

Civil Term Ends Tonight.
Next Civil Court Begins on June 20th.

The May term of Superior Court for civil cases will end late this afternoon, probably. The next civil terms are on June 20th and July 18th; a criminal term begins July 25th.

Three divorces were granted—Dora from Jess Conyers, Ollie from Harvey Coleman, Letitia from Ritch Williams. In action of M. A. Williams from Hattie Williams, the jury answered the issue of adultery on the part of defendant "no"; the Judge set aside verdict and ordered the case reinstated on the docket.

J. Cohen vs. A. V. Moore; jury awards Cohen \$250 with interest from Jan. 12, 1918. Moore gave notice of appeal.

Mrs. Susan A. Jacobs, admrx., against Sou. Bell Tel. Co. Suit for damages. Jury answers issue "was death caused by negligence of defendant" no.

Coley Live Stock Co. vs. S. A. L. Ry. Case non-suited. Wait suing for about \$500 for alleged damages to stock in shipment.

Hector Little vs. Harry Levine. Suing for damages to car when Levine ran into his car on Hamlet road Sept. 14, 1919. Jury awards Little amount sued for—\$32.05. Ozmer Henry appeared for Little and Phillips & Sedberry for Levine.

The big case of the term was that of M. W. Moore, of Bennettsville, against Wade H. Sanders and N. H. Jenerette, of Hamlet. Suing for \$10,000 that he had put with these men as a forfeiture in a trade. After evidence was in and some speeches made, a compromise was reached whereby it was agreed the jury should answer the issue as to fraud "no" and Sanders and Jenerette agree to pay Moore \$1500.

J. B. Little vs. Henry DeBerry. Consumed nearly all of today. Jury answers issue that DeBerry did sign note and mortgage and there was no fraud, and placed value of mule at \$150 and bull at \$30. Mr. Little therefore will pay DeBerry the difference between the \$137 mortgage and the \$180.

Suit of B. C. Ussery vs. Lee Huson being tried as we go to press at 5:15 p. m. Thursday.

Buicks Cheaper.

As can be seen elsewhere in this issue, the Buick autos were reduced in price June 1st. The Richmond Buick Company, of which R. R. Simmons is manager, has an announcement about these reduced prices.

Ford and Cow.

For sale, a Ford touring car and a fresh Jersey cow.—John L. Armistead.

'Allen-Morse' have agency of Firestone tires.

Privilege Tax.

Now is the time to pay your privilege tax. See me at once.—R. L. McDonald, sheriff.

Soda Received.

Just received this week several cars of Nitrate of Soda. Let us serve you.—McRae Grocery Co.

PUT IT UP TO PAYNE

"Honestly it's the best Polley."

BUILD A BUILDING.

PUSH ROCKINGHAM FORWARD.

CITY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

June 5—7. Commencement Sermon. Class Day Exercises. Society Contests. Annual Address.

The Commencement exercises of the city schools, which are closing a very successful year, will begin with the Commencement Sermon at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, June 5th at 11 o'clock, sharp. The sermon will be preached this year by Dr. John Jeter Hurt, Pastor First Baptist Church, Wilmington. The pupils will assemble at the school building and march to the church at 10:45.

Class Day Exercises.

The Class Day Exercises of the graduating class will be held Monday night, June 6 at 8:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The class of 1921 numbers 17, nine of whom are girls and eight boys, as follows: Ledbetter McKenzie, Class President; Tessie Covington, Rose Biggs, Frank Copeland, Annie Smith, Ernest Coble, Roy Coble, Mike Ellerbe, Lee Ellerbe, Henry Steele, John Wm. Gore, Katie McDonald, Grace McRae, Idell Meacham, Agnes Head, Mary Leak Scales, and Sudie Jenkins.

The class program is as follows:

Class Song.....	Class
Salutatory.....	Ledbetter McKenzie
Class History.....	Tessie Covington
Instrumental Solo.....	Rose Biggs
Class Grumbler.....	Frank Copeland
Statistician.....	Annie Smith
Essay.....	Ernest Coble
Class Will.....	Roy Coble
Class Creed.....	Mike Ellerbe
Humorist.....	Henry Steele
Essay.....	Lee Ellerbe
Vocal Solo.....	Katie McDonald
Our Ideals.....	Grace McRae
Prophecy.....	Idell Meacham
Recitation.....	Agnes Head
Class Poem.....	Sudie Jenkins
Recitation.....	Mary Leak Scales
Valedictory.....	John Wm. Gore
Farewell Song.....	Class

Society Contests.

On Tuesday morning, June 7, at 11 o'clock, in the School Auditorium, the annual contests will be held among representatives of the Woodrow Wilson and Patterson Literary Societies for the T. C. Leak Declaimer's medal and the Reciter's medal. The contestants this year, with their subjects, are as follows:

Ho! For Carolina.....	Ledbetter McKenzie
The Tragedy of the Reformer.....	Wm. Edward Harrison
The Home and the Government.....	Frank Ellerbe
The Soldier Boy.....	Thomas Leath
The New South.....	Athos Cockman
Spartacus to the Gladiators.....	Jim Bell
The Unknown Rider.....	Everett Hamer
The Traitor's Death Bed.....	Tom McRae
In The Pantry.....	Julia Maurice
Asleep at the Switch.....	Pearl Haywood
Jim in Fishin' Time.....	Johnnie Benoit
Sonny's Schoolin'.....	Juanita Taylor
An Experiment in Matrimony.....	Thelma Furr
By Courier.....	Sudie Jenkins
Mrs. Rastus at the Weddin'.....	Nancy Couington

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises will be held in the school auditorium, Tuesday night, June 7th, at 8:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Song.....	School
Invocation.....	Rev. A. E. Dallas
Address.....	Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Hon. W. N. Everett
Announcement of prizes and awarding of attendance certificates.....	

Marshals.

The Marshals elected by the members of the Junior class, from their number are Robert Covington, Chief Marshal; Julia Maurice, William Hamer, Johnnie Henry and Ruby Lassiter. All of these exercises will begin at the scheduled hour. The public is most cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

Condition 66 Per Cent.

The Government report on the condition of the cotton crop to May 25th, was issued at 11 this (Thursday) morning. It was 66 per cent of normal. See upper left-hand corner of this page for market quotations.

Educational Campaign.

The Methodist Educational campaign is in full swing all over the South. The quota for the Rockingham church is \$11,100. Mr. North launched the local campaign with a powerful sermon last Sunday. To date only \$3000 has been pledged by Rockingham Methodists, but the member-to-member canvass for pledges will not be made until next week. The Post-Dispatch is contributing a full page to this object, as a compliment to its Methodist friends. It occupies page eleven. Look it up.

Baseball Coming.

Mr. Sides is understood to be in touch with Barnett, Marlette and a number of other college players, with the view of getting them at Rockingham to play ball this summer. Sides is a hustler, and here's hoping he will succeed in lining up a winning team.

Savings Bank Moving.

The Richmond County Savings Bank began moving today into their quarters at the northwest corner of the courthouse, in the building formerly occupied by J. A. Seawell. The place has been handsomely fitted, new fixtures and all, and will make a splendid home for the Savings Bank. The old quarters of the Savings Bank will be used for the private office of the President of the Bank of Pee Dee.

DOROTHY GISH

IN

"FLYING PAT"

Also Good Comedy.

AT THE

STAR THEATRE

Friday, June 3

Admission 20-30c

Matinee 2:30; night 7

MICROBE OF LOVE

Local Talent Musical Comedy at Rockingham Opera House Friday Night, June 3rd. American Legion Gets Half of Proceeds.

A bevy of chorus girls, lots of pep, pretty steps, and some "marvelous" acting will be seen at the Rockingham Opera House tomorrow (Friday) night when the musical comedy, "The Microbe of Love," will be presented by something like 35 ladies and gentlemen of the city. It is directed by Miss Sara Dosta Bowden, of Thomson, Georgia, for a Lyceum Agency, and it is put on under the auspices of the Rham Post, American Legion, which gets half the proceeds. The Post pays Miss Bowden's expenses here, furnishes the opera house and divides 50-50 with her, she directing the play and furnishing the costumes. The admission will be \$1 for the first floor, with reserved seats on sale at Fox's drug store; balcony .50 cents.

It is a snappy, sparkling show and the local actors and actresses will do doubt cover themselves with glory. The curtain will raise at 8:30 and for two hours then there will be a riot of dazzling beauty and operatic art. The baso profundo tones of Don Phillips, spiced with the staccato barks of Robert Stansill, will cause a Hammerstein scout to come this way instanter.

The young ladies composing the chorus are Misses Octavia Scales, Lillian Long, Jean Fairley, Margaret McAulay, Jennie and Rosa Parsons, Ophelia Ormond, Lillian Hasty and Helen Long. A Broadway Roof will have nothing on them.

Cast of Characters:

Priscilla Prunes: Bernice Turner
Hope on: Emma G. Ledbetter
I'm A Fraud: Mrs. B. O'Brien
Samantha Loving: Hart Shalidan
Sophia Sweetgum: Mrs. Watt Thomas
Lovia Long: Mrs. M. French
Lillie Lonesome: Ruth Gaither
I've Chanced: Anna Leak Ledbetter
Arabella Antique: Elsie Fairley
Wanta Man: Elmer Warburton
Mrs. Henpeck: Mrs. Louise Williams
Madam Hymen Cupid: Miss Bowden
Billie Bachelor: Don Phillips
U. B. Careful: Watt Scales
Never Wed: Bill Ormond
Bobby Bashful: Steve Steele
Lord TisaPity: John Cole
Mr. Henpeck: Wm. Pittman
Can't Catch: Minor Hinson
Very Bold: M. H. French
Simon Shy: Robt. Stansill
Slow-but-Sure: Jas. Withers
Never Flirt: Willie Williams
On the Lookout: John Scales
Pianist: Ruth Harrison
Cupid: Lucy Coofor O'Brien and Jack Covington
Old Fashioned Girls: Mrs. Frank Leak and Mrs. M. H. French.

John Sandy Bags One.

John Sandy Covington caught a trout in the Henry Wall pond last week that tipped the scales at 4 1/2 pounds five hours after being caught.

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